

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

### Listing of Claims

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A display method, comprising the steps of:

dividing a specific display area of a display apparatus into a plurality of areas as a function of a size of desired non-image data;

generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises the plurality of areas divided, by setting a pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on the non-image data; and

displaying the image generated;

wherein a number of the plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

3. (Previously Presented) A displaying method according to claim 2, wherein a lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said areas is modified by

obtaining unit data quantities of said non-image data as data values of red, green and blue dots of said one or a plurality of pixels in each of said areas.

4. (Currently Amended) A display method, comprising the steps of:

dividing a specific display of a display apparatus area into a plurality of areas as a function of a size of desired non-image data ;

generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises the plurality of areas divided, by setting a pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on the non-image data; and

displaying the image generated,

wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A displaying method according to claim 2, wherein boundaries between the plurality of areas are blurred after a lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said areas is changed.

9. (Currently Amended) A display method, comprising the steps of:

dividing a specific display of a display apparatus area into a plurality of areas as a function of a size of desired non-image data;

generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises the plurality of areas divided, by setting a pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on the non-image data; and

displaying the image generated,

wherein said non-image data is a text file, and

wherein at least a part of the contents of said text file is displayed in a form of text in such a manner as to be overlapped to image information,

wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A displaying apparatus, comprising:

means for dividing a specific display area of a display apparatus into a plurality of areas as a function of a size of desired non-image data;

means for generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises the plurality of areas divided, by setting pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on the non-image data;

means for displaying the image generated,

wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

12. (Previously Presented) A displaying apparatus according to claim 11, wherein a lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said areas is modified by obtaining unit data quantities of said non-image data as data values of red, green and blue dots of said one or a plurality of pixels in each of said areas.

13. (Currently Amended) A displaying apparatus, comprising:

means for dividing a specific display area of a display apparatus into a plurality of areas as a function of a size of desired non-image data;

means for generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises the plurality of areas divided, by setting a pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on the non-image data;

means for displaying the image generated,

wherein a number of plurality of area is a function of a size of said non-image data, and

wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A displaying apparatus according to claim 11, wherein boundaries among said areas are blurred after a lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said areas is changed.

18. (Currently Amended) A displaying apparatus, comprising:

means for dividing a specific display area of a display apparatus into a plurality of areas as a function of a size of desired non-image data;

means for generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises the plurality of areas divided, by setting a pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on the non-image data; and

means for displaying the image generated,

wherein said non-image data is a text file,

wherein at least a part of the contents of said text file is displayed in a form of text in such a manner as to be overlapped to image information, and

wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium for storing a program, said program comprising the steps of:

dividing a specific display area of a display apparatus into a plurality of areas as a function of a size of desired non-image data;

generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises the plurality of areas divided, by setting a pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on the non-image data; and

displaying the image generated;

wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

21. (Previously Presented) The program according to claim 20, wherein a lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said areas is modified by obtaining unit data quantities of said non-image data as data values of red, green and blue dots of said one or a plurality of pixels in each of said areas.

22. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium for storing a program, said program comprising the steps of:

dividing a specific display area of a display apparatus into a plurality of areas as a function of a size of desired non-image data;

generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises the plurality of areas divided, by setting a pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on the non-image data; and

displaying the image generated,

wherein the pixel data is proportional to a size of the non-image data,

wherein a number of plurality of areas is a function of a size of said non-image data, and

wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The program according to claim 20, wherein boundaries between the plurality of areas are blurred after a lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said areas is changed.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium for storing a program, said program comprising the steps of:

dividing a specific display area of a display apparatus into a plurality of areas as a function of a size of desired non-image data;

generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises the plurality of areas divided, by setting a pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on the non-image data; and



displaying the image generated,  
wherein said non-image data is a text file,  
wherein at least part of the contents of said text file is displayed in a form of text  
in such a manner as to be overlapped to image information, and  
wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-  
image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into  
when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of  
areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium adapted to store a  
program, the program, comprising the steps of:

dividing said specific display area into a plurality of areas as a function of a size  
of desired non-image data;

generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises  
the plurality of areas divided, by setting a pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on  
the non-image data; and

displaying the image generated,  
wherein the pixel data is proportional to a size of the non-image data, and  
wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-  
image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into

when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

30. (Previously Presented) The program according to claim 29, wherein a lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of plurality of areas is modified by obtaining unit data quantities of said non-image data as data values of red, green and blue dots of said one or a plurality of pixels in each of said areas.

31. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium adapted to store a program, the program, comprising the steps of:

dividing a specific display area of a display apparatus into a plurality of areas as a function of a size of desired non-image data;

generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises the plurality of areas divided, by setting a pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on the non-image data; and

displaying the image generated,

wherein the pixel data is proportional to a size of the non-image data,

wherein a number of plurality of areas is a function of a size of said non-image data, and

wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into

when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Canceled)

34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) The program according to claim 29, wherein boundaries between the plurality of areas are blurred after a lightness or saturation of one or a plurality of pixels in each of said areas is changed.

36. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium adapted to store a program, the program, comprising the steps of:

dividing a specific display area of a display apparatus into a plurality of areas as a function of a size of desired non-image data;

generating image data that is related to the desired non-image data and comprises the plurality of areas divided, by setting a pixel data for each of the plurality of areas based on the non-image data; and

displaying the image generated,

wherein the pixel data is proportional to a size of the non-image data,

wherein said non-image data is a text file,

wherein at least part of the contents of said text file is displayed in the form of text in such a manner as to be overlapped to said image information, and

wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is larger and to decrease the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is smaller.

37. (Previously Presented) The display method according to claim 2, wherein a size of an area of said plurality of areas is smaller than an area corresponding to a thumbnail image.

38. (Canceled)